

THE WEATHER

Fair Tonight and Tuesday

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	1.02 1/2
Copper	24 1/2-26
Lead	10 1/2-10 3/4
Quicksilver	\$115 @ \$120

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PRICE 10 CENTS

25,000 MEN WALK OUT

150,000 TRADESMEN ARE AFFECTED IN SAN FRANCISCO

TRAGIC ENDING OF YOUNG MAN,
SON OF L. L. MUSHETT, MANHATTAN

Weldon Lee Mushett, aged 29, met his death Sunday morning at 9:10 o'clock by accidentally falling down the incline shaft of Union No. 9 of the Manhattan Dexter. Death was instantaneous and news of the occurrence cast a deep gloom over the communities of Tonopah and Manhattan where the young man was known to every household and admired for his many cheerful ways.

In company with Del McFarland, partner of his father, the young man was engaged in putting the skip back on the track at a point about 30 feet below the collar of the shaft, which inclines at about 40 degrees. While lifting the car he lost his footing and fell to a point about 325

feet from the top, lodging against the station pump. His scalp was torn and his spinal column both dislocated and fractured. A rescue party quickly descended the shaft, but they found that life was extinct.

Mr. McFarland observed the young man stagger and fall and anticipating the worst made a dash to assist him but was too late and the body dropped over the part of the incline shaft where it changes to a 30 degree curve.

One of the tragic features of the accident was that the boy's father was at the hotel when he fell. Coroner Lawrence summoned a jury and the body was viewed when it was brought to the surface and later an inquest was held, the verdict being accidental death.

Weldon Mushett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mushett, was born at Roseville, California, February 5, 1897, and came with his parents when an infant to Golconda, later removing to Tonopah and Goldfield, but for nearly ten years was a resident of Manhattan.

The body was brought to Tonopah last evening and prepared for transfer to the old home where many members of the family are buried at Roseville. The remains were taken from the mortuary parlors this morning and were escorted to the railroad depot by pallbearers chosen from his old associates in Tonopah as follows: Thomas Gibbons, Burdette Pollard, Bergrin Murphy, Roy Ray, Ryder Ray and Louis Bahor.

ARGENTINA IS TIED
UP BY LABOR RIOTS

(By Associated Press.)
BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 17.—Railroad strike disorders are spreading. A bridge fifty yards long was wrecked today tying up two lines and preventing the movement of troops.

DISCIPLINE
GAINS WAY
IN RUSSIA

NEW MOVEMENT MEETING WITH
THE APPROVAL OF NEW
REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—General Alexieff's appointment to the supreme command of the Russian army will be followed by a general reorganization in which old generals must give place to new. The confidence of the troops is being restored by the removal of the old generals, and the situation is rapidly clearing, it is reported.

The Korniloff uprising was quelled without bloodshed and the government is stronger than ever.

The military situation is progressing satisfactorily and the armies are fulfilling the task of keeping as many Germans as possible on the Russian front. The Russians regained seven miles in five days.

ILLINOIS STRIKE
ENDS AND 8000
RESUME WORK

EVERYBODY GETS BACK TO
WORK WITHOUT ANY
HARD FEELING

(By Associated Press.)
SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 17.—Coal mines, manufacturing plants and industries generally resumed operations today when 8000 workers idle last week on a sympathetic strike returned to work after the unionists were permitted to parade through the city streets.

SEVEN STOCKMEN
KILLED ON TRAIN

REAR END COLLISION IN ILLINOIS RESULTS IN LOSS
OF LIFE

(By Associated Press.)
AURORA, Ill., Sept. 17.—Seven Iowa stockmen were killed in a rear end collision on the Burlington road 45 miles west of here and ten were injured when a merchandise train collided with the stock train.

NO EXPLANATION OFFERED
FOR VIOLATING CONFIDENCE

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 17.—Germany has given no official excuse regarding Hamburg's abuse of Sweden's confidence, says a Copenhagen correspondent.

W. G. FORSTER, general superintendent of the T. & G. railroad, left yesterday morning for Reno.

Injury of one leg yesterday and was treated at the Mine Operators' hospital.

CONTRACTS FOR \$150,000,000
INCLUDING 100 BIG PLANTS
ARE TIED UP BY THE STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Approximately 25,000 ironworkers and metal trades mechanics engaged in construction in the bay cities, went on strike at 9 o'clock today following the rejection of their demands for a fifty per cent wage increase. The walkout in over 100 plants was carried out without a hitch. Peverly efforts to avert a strike completely failed. The unions refused to consider offers for arbitration on a ten per cent increase basis.

Sporadic street rioting closely followed the ironworkers and shipbuilders' walkout. One group of strikers attacked a United Railroads street

car and beat up two substitutes, according to the police. A riot call was sent to the Mission police station and policemen dispersed the crowd with drawn revolvers. The strike perhaps is the most extensive in the history of the Pacific coast. Twenty-five unions are involved, 100 plants affected, and \$150,000,000 worth of work tied up.

The employees announced that if the strike is of long duration probably 150,000 persons, including organized workmen of relative trades and their families will be involved. No attempts will be made to operate any factories with substitutes. The strikers marched to the labor

temple where the leaders addressed a mass meeting. Overflow meetings were held elsewhere.

The work tied up consists of navy and freight vessel construction, aeroplane engines, machinery for government and private contracts.

Minor disturbances occurred in the Potrero industrial district. Attacks on street car substitutes came during the parade to the labor temple. A group of younger men broke from the ranks, hurled stones at a car, following it up with assaults on the conductor and motorman. Settlement of the strike is entirely in the hands of the government, the employers declared.

TONOPAH EMPLOYEES
ASK FOR 75 CENTS

Employees of the local mines and mills met yesterday and continued in session until last night at 9:30 o'clock when the results of the meeting was given out in the following circular:

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 17, 1917.
The Tonopah Mine Operators Assn., W. H. Blackburn, President:

We, the undersigned have been selected by the miners of this camp, in mass meeting assembled Saturday and Sunday last, as a committee to inform you of the action of the miners in regard to your proposition of September 13th.

Your proposition has been rejected by the vote of the miners. There were 622 votes cast against accepting your proposition, and 138 votes cast in favor of accepting your proposition. At the meeting of the miners held last evening (Sunday) we were appointed a committee, and instructed

to inform you that the miners make this alternative proposition:

"We the miners of this camp demand a flat increase in wages for all workers in and around the mines, of 75c per shift, to be effective from and after September 1st, 1917."

We are instructed to report to a meeting of the miners called for Tuesday evening, September 18th, and we are instructed to demand an answer from you before six o'clock, Tuesday evening.

Respectfully yours,
S. H. HAMMANS,
GEO. SNYDER,
L. L. BOWERS,
Committee.

The original committee of three was displaced by a larger committee when the reply of the mine operators was taken under consideration Saturday night and this committee resolved to take a vote of the wage earners instead of waiting until today as was first proposed.

SWEDISH PEOPLE
EXPRESS SORROW
FOR CABLEGRAMS

REGARDS ARGENTINA AFFAIR AS
A DISAGREEABLE FEATURE
OF DIPLOMACY

ASHORE FOR INFAMY IN-
VOLVING GOOD NAME OF
THE NATION

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 17.—At a great liberal meeting a resolution was unanimously adopted to the effect that the meeting expressed deepest regret that the Swedish foreign office was not in a position to deny the assertion that it had forwarded cipher telegrams ignorant of their contents which when revealed awoke the just abhorrence of all Sweden.

The resolution vigorously demanded that the government immediately undertake all measures to demonstrate to the people its determination to maintain absolute neutrality.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: Generally fair weather, although rains are probable on Monday over the northern mountain districts and on Sunday over the southern mountain districts and the southern plateau region. It will be somewhat warmer after Sunday.

DAVID KIMEL and Joe Migutche were passengers yesterday morning for Sacramento.

COMING TO AN
UNDERSTANDING

SHIPPING BOARD EXPECTS TO
REACH AMICABLE SETTLE-
MENT SOON

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The shipping board is confident that it will reach a basis this week for settlement of all labor disputes in Pacific coast shipyards.

On receipt of reports of ironworkers striking in San Francisco the board made an effort to hasten a settlement of the strike in Seattle shipyards believing it will serve as a basis for agreements in Portland, San Francisco and elsewhere. There are only a few minor points of difference on wage increases and the proportions to be paid by the government and shipbuilders remaining to be considered at today's conference.

TEXAS GOVERNOR
INVOKES DEITY

(By Associated Press.)
AUSTIN, Sept. 17.—Jas. E. Ferguson, governor, at his impeachment trial said, "I call upon the God of heaven to strike me dead if I don't speak the truth when I say I never intended to make a nickel or even one cent off state money."

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ernment today, according to a private telegram.

BUTLER
THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

A BIG DOUBLE BILL
SEVEN REELS—SEVEN
Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, the
Famous Comedian, in His Second
Big Paramount Production,
Released only once a month.
See Him!

"The Second Mrs. Tanqueray"
With Famous English Stars
SIR GEORGE ALEXANDER
and HILDA MOORE
and Entire Original Cast
Will a Man Forgive His Wife?
This burning question is an
answered in this famous dramatic
classic.

Tomorrow
Sessue Hayakawa, famous Jap-
anese star, in "The Bottle Imp"
And Latest Release Hearst.

RUSSIA IS
TO BECOME
REPUBLIC

DECISIVE ACTION TAKEN TO
MOULD THE FUTURE OF
THE COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)

A Russian republic has been proclaimed. The provisional government under date of September 14 issued a proclamation declaring that to strengthen the organization of the state, a change to a republican form of government was necessary.

Danger still threatens Russia, the proclamation says, although the rebellion of General Korniloff has failed. The plan of a Russia republic has been one of the chief aims of the radicals and the councils of soldiers' and workmen's delegates and was given approval by the recent Russian congress at Moscow.

A cabinet of five members, including Premier Kerensky, has been named to take care of all matters of state.

Increased activity is noticeable on the various fighting fronts, especially near Riga and on the Isonzo. A stubborn battle is in progress near the Zegolev farm, on the Riga-Pskoff road, 30 miles northeast of Riga.

Whether the action is a German attempt in force or only a feint is uncertain. Petrograd however reports that the Russians are valiantly repelling attacks.

On the Painszai plateau, northeast of Gorizia and in the region of Monte San Gabriele, the Italians on Saturday advanced their lines on the southeastern edge.

In Champagne and in the Verdun region the German crown prince has made ineffectual attacks against the French lines. Northwest of Rheims the French repulsed a strong German attack in the region of Louvre. Northeast of Verdun, on the right bank of the Meuse, the French fire drove back the Germans who essayed an attack north of the Caubieres wood.

British troops in a successful raid into the German lines near Cherisy, southeast of Arras, wrecked dugouts and defenses. Berlin officially sees in this effort an attack in force and announces its repulse with heavy losses. In Flanders, Berlin admits the success of a local British attack on the Ypres-Mepine road.

NO FOUNDATION FOR
REPORTS OF SUBMARINES

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The navy department after a complete investigation is satisfied there is no foundation for reports of hostile submarines off the New England coast.

PRO-GERMANIC
MEETING ENDED
BY THE POLICE

CONDEMNATION OF THE PRESI-
DENT LEADS TO RIOTING
AT HARTFORD

(By Associated Press.)

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 17.—Riotous scenes marked a meeting here today of the Hartford branch of the People's Council of American for Democracy and Peace, culminating in the arrest of the speaker, Mrs. Annie R. Hale of New York, the chairman. Alfred E. Whitehead of this city, and preventing of the meeting by the police. Police action was taken after Mrs. Hale had criticized the president and the war, condemned conscription and declared the United States had no right to be abroad to fight Germany of a belief that "fifty years hence," Germany might make war on this country.

When Mrs. Hale was ordered to stop, there was an excited rush by the audience for the platform, one man shaking his fist at the speaker, declared she had insulted the president.

Mrs. Hale and Whitehead were taken to police headquarters, where they were charged with breach of the police and held for hearing in \$500 bonds each.

HARVARD BOY
SLAIN BY SHELL

YOUNG PATRIOT KILLED WHILE
ENGAGED IN NOBLE
WORK

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Sept. 17.—Paul Bentley of Chicago, a Harvard student, died in a hospital at the front from injuries when an exploding shell hit an ambulance he was driving Friday. Carson Ricks of Eureka, Calif., another member of the American field service was injured at the same time, is progressing favorably.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	60	59
9 a. m.	74	67
12 noon	81	77
2 p. m.	80	77
Maximum, Sept. 16	78	80
Minimum, Sept. 16	56	60
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today	77 per cent	

CONSULATE
DAMAGED
BY BOMBS

DESTRUCTION OF U. S. OFFICE AT
DUNKIRK OFFICIALLY RE-
PORTED

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Destruction of the American consular agency at Dunkirk, France by a German bomb, September 7, is reported by Consular Agent Benj. Morel, who was not injured. The archives were saved. It is assumed that an aeroplane dropped a bomb.

The dispatch added no details regarding destruction of the consulate. Aeroplanes frequently have raided that section of France. Earlier in the war Dunkirk was bombed from 20 miles away by huge German guns.

TWO MILLIONS
LUMBER LOST BY
INCENDIARY FIRE

LASSEN COUNTY COMPANY LOST
SEVENTY MILLION FEET
OF LUMBER

(By Associated Press.)

WESTWOOD, Calif., Sept. 17.—Fire believed to be incendiary destroyed 70,000,000 feet of lumber in the Red River Lumber company's yard, causing a loss of \$2,000,000. Dynamite was used to check the flames and save the town and mill. Two thousand men fought the fire.

HOLD UP WITH
FATAL RESULTS

This morning Chief of Police Jack Grant received a wire informing him that three men were wanted in Reno for a hold-up in which a young university student named Emerson, who came to the rescue of the held-up party was killed. The stick-ups escaped.

INJURED AT EXTENSION

John Candak, employed at the Tonopah Extension men, sustained an